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John Collins Davis
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FAMILY HISTORY Documentation

13 Sep 1866
Twins born to William & Mary

Age	Date:	Fact:	Document or Source of Information:
	13 Sep 1866	Twins girls were born to William Davis & Mary Goddard (Collins) Davis in Heber, Wasatch Co., Utah.	See FGS
		Their names were:	
		Elizabeth Ann Davis &	
		Sarah Jane Davis	
	21 Sep 1866	Both only lived 8 days & died on 21 Sep 1866.	



FAMILY HISTORY Documentation

15 July 1867

William James Davis d.

Document or Source of Information:

Age	Date:	Fact:	Document or Source of Information:
0	7 Mar 1857	William James Davis born to William Davis & (1) Elizabeth Noyes Hope Davis in Wiltshire, England	
	3 June 1864	He sailed w his parents on sailing ship "Hudson" to NYC.	
	1864	He traveled across the plains in the John M Kay ox wagon train	
	Sep 1864	Arrived at the William P Haisstone ranch at his uncles home.	
	15 July 1867	William James Davis was drowned in the Provo river near what is called "Jordanelle". An accident occurred when he was trying to ford that river in a wagon he was drowned. He is buried in the Heber City Cem. He was 10 yrs & 8 days old.	



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12 Oct 1867
Wm Henry Davis
born

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9 Nov 1868
Endowment House

Date:

Fact:

9 Nov 1868

William Davis Sealed in Endowment
House in Slou to Elizabeth Noyes
Hope

Document or Source of Information:

Seedlings

9 Nov 1868

Mary Goodard Collins Davis
was sealed to John Collins Jr in
the Endowment House in Salt.



July 1869
George Davis born

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7 Oct 1871
Thomas Goddard Davis
born

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20 Oct 1873
Robert John Davis born

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7 May 1896
Emma Davis born

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19 May 1879
Minnie Davis born

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FAMILY HISTORY
Documentation

1886-7
'Will' Davis in Black Hawk War

Age	Date:	Fact:	Document or Source of Information:
	1886-7	Wm Davis was in Black Hawk Indian War	"How Beautiful Upon the Mts," History of Wm Davis p. 327
		Wm Davis acted as Presiding Elder in Elkhorn, Wasatch Co. for a number of years	Ibid pp 327
	6 May 1891	Wm Davis died in Heber Utah	
	8 May 1891	Wm Davis buried in Heber Utah.	

6 May 1891
Wm Davis died
in Heder, Was. Utah

Date:

Fact:

6 May 1891

William Davis died in Heber,
Wasatch Co., Utah

Document or Source of Information:


8 May 1891

William Davis buried in Heber
City Cemetery, Wasatch Co., Utah



FAMILY HISTORY Documentation

4 Jan 1928
Mary Goddard Collins Davis
Died

Age	Date:	Fact:	Document or Source of Information:
6 May 1891 to	2 Jan 1928	Mary Goddard (Collins) Davis lived as a widow in Hailstone from the death of her husband in 1891 to Jan 2nd 1928 36+ yrs.	spend 2d. to come up from Provo in horse & 5 place Surrey & spend 2 wks fishing, visiting & enjoying family -RRG 5-14-95
		She was always friendly to strangers or anyone. She never let anyone leave her home hungry. She befriended many weary travelers on their way to SLCA from Vernal, Duchesne, Roosevelt, Tabiona, Hannah, or Heber when travel by ox & Wagon or Horse & Wagon was slow & wearisome.	4 Jan 1928 She was buried beside her 2nd husband of 26 yrs, & had been widowed another 37 yrs. She had reached 90 yrs 4 mos & 26 ds of age. She was buried in the Heber City Cem.
	4 Jan 1928	She died at the home of her daughter Emma Davis Jordan in Heber, Wasatch Co., Utah. Thus ended the lives of true Utah Western pioneers who had braved the wild plains, & knew pioneering from ^{sailing/ships to} dirt-floor log cabins & rough-hewn log furniture to the early twentieth century. We all loved her because of her caring welcome & love. She always was excited when the Thomas Hillier Collins family would	



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William Davis was born January 2, 1830, in Wilsford, Wiltshire, England, on a farm and became an expert plowman, taking many prizes at plowing matches. He married Elizabeth Hope about 1854, near where they were both born and reared. He was baptized February 2, 1852, by Elder George Stone (and probably Elizabeth, too), near their birth place.

In 1864 they made arrangements to sail from Liverpool on the sailing ship "Hudson," in the latter part of May, with their four children. The date of sailing was postponed a few days so the family, having disposed of their household goods, went to visit with Elizabeth's parents until the ship sailed. While there, their youngest child was taken ill and died on the 29th of May. The family had to be in Liverpool the next day, so had to leave without having the privilege of attending the funeral of their little one. It was a severe trial to leave, but the sailing ship would leave there if they were not there. The boat sailed May 31, 1864. They were on the Atlantic ocean six weeks and a few days, landing at New York on July 19.

From New York they went to the village of Wyoming, which is on the Missouri River. There they were met by ox teams and wagons sent from Utah to bring the emigrants across the plains to Utah.

A few days after starting, Elizabeth and her little son Moroni, six years old, became seriously ill with dysentery. While William was doing all he could to help and comfort his wife, his little son called in a weak voice, "Daddy, daddy." William went to him and learned he wanted soup. He promised to get some and turned back to his wife, who was dying. He begged her to try to live and prayed to the Lord to spare her, but she passed away. He turned to go to his little boy and get some soup for him, but he was too late. The sisters came to do what they could. He had to bury them by the side of the road, without coffins and little time for ceremonies.

When they finally arrived in Utah, their Uncle William Hail Stone, who had been in Utah some years, met them in Echo Canyon and brought them to the Hailstone ranch, where he made his home many years.

On April 10, 1865, William Davis married Mary Goddard Colind, in the Endowment House. She had lost her husband on the plains in 1864. She made a splendid stepmother to William's two remaining children. His son was drowned three years after their arrival, while trying to cross high water in the Provo River in a wagon.

Their ranch home was by the side of the road and anyone who needed help or food were always made welcome at the Davis ranch. William and Mary Goddard Colind Davis reared a family of four sons and two daughters.

William Davis acted as Presiding Elder at Elkhorn for some years, also the office of a High Priest. In 1866 and 1867 he took part in the Black Hawk War.

He was called to pass through severe trials, but he kept jovial and cheerful as long as he lived and his faith in God never faltered.

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